IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

E/S Foxland Road, 230' S of the

c/l of Eland Road (14013 Foxland Road) 10th Election District 6th Councilmanic District

Robert C. Singer, et ux

Petitioners

BEFORE THE

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 97-428-A

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Variance for that property known as 14013 Foxland Road, located in the vicinity of Manor Road in Phoenix. The Petition was filed by the owners of the property, Robert C. and Patricia M. Singer. The Petitioners seek relief from Section 1A04.3.B.5 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) (Section 1A01.3.B.3 of the 1970 Regulations) to permit a side yard setback of 22 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet and a front yard setback of 60 feet in lieu of the required 70 feet, for a proposed 24' x 47' addition on the north side of the dwelling. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petition were Robert Singer, property owner, Michael Wood, Builder, and Bruce Doak, Professional Engineer with Gerhold, Cross & Etzel, who prepared the site plan for this property. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property consists of a gross area of 1.133 acres, more or less, zoned R.C.5, and is improved with a two-story dwelling. The Petitioners are desirous of con-

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structing a one-story addition with a full basement on the north side of their dwelling to provide private living quarters for the Petitioners' ailing parents. Testimony indicated that due to the layout of the existing dwelling, the topography of the rear yard, and the location of the existing attached garage and driveway on the east side of the property, the north side of the dwelling is the most practical location for the proposed addition. However, the proposed addition will extend beyond the minimum building restriction line. Thus, the requested variance is necessary in order to proceed with the proposed improvements. Testimony indicated that there is ample screening around the property. Thus, the proposed addition will be sufficiently buffered from adjoining properties. Furthermore, there were no adverse comments from any Baltimore County reviewing agency, nor any opposition from any adjoining property owner.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether a grant of the variance would do a substantial justice to the applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give sufficient relief; and,
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28

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After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variance is not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the subject property and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. Furthermore, the relief requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare, and meets the spirit and intent of the zoning regulations.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 29 day of May, 1997, that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 1A04.3.B.5 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) (Section 1A01.3.B.3 of the 1970 Regulations) to permit a side yard setback of 22 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet and a front yard setback of 60 feet in lieu of the required 70 feet, for a proposed 24' x 47' addition on the north side of the dwelling, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-4386

May 29, 1997

Mr. & Mrs. Robert C. Singer 14013 Foxland Road Phoenix, Maryland 21131

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

E/S Foxland Road, 230' S of the c/l of Eland Road

(14013 Foxland Road)

10th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District

Robert C. Singer, et ux - Petitioners

Case No. 97-428-A

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Singer:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,
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TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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cc: Mr. Bruce E. Doak, Gerhold, Cross & Etzel 320 E. Towsontown Boulevard, Towson, Md. 21286

Mr. Michael A. Wood, Handcraft Homes 1120 Baldwin Mill Road, Jarrettsville, Md. 21084

People's Counsel; Case Files

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE	*	BEFORE THE
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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO

Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this Way day of May, 1997, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Bruce E. Doak, Gerhold, Cross & Etzel, Ltd., 320 E. Towsontown Blvd., Towson, MD 21286, representative for Petitioners.

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This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) (IAOI.3.B.3, Rsc, 1970) 1204.3.8.5 Variance To Allow A 22 Foot Sideyard Setback In Lieu Of A 50 Foot Setback Along The Northern Property Line. Variance To Allow A 60 Foot Front Yard Setback In Lieu Of A 70 Foot Setback Along The Western Property Line **

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (Indicate hardship or practical difficulty) To Allow An Addition To The Existing Dwelling To Accommodate Parents With Existing Health Problems Which Are Worsening. This Prosed Addition Can Only Be Placed On The Northern Side OOf The Existing Dwelling Because The Layout Of The Exisiting Dwelling, As Well AS The Site Constaints.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

t, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filling of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

** Variance To Allow A 45 Foot Sideyard Setback In Lieu Of A 50 Foot Setback Along The Southern Property Line.

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97-428-A

April 1, 1997

Zoning Description 14013 Fox Land Road

Commencing at the centerline point of intersection of Fox Land Road and Eland Road thence running southeasterly approximately 230 feet along the centerline of Fox Land Road thence, Northeasterly 25 feet to the Northwesternmost corner of lot 37.

The subject property being known as lot 37 as shown on plat entitled "Plat of Manor Ridge Subdivision" in plat book O.T.G. 35/129.

Containing 1.133 Acres of Land, more or less.

This description is not for conveyance purposes and only fulfills the requirements of the Baltimore County Office of Zoning.



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TOWSON, MD...

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Date of Hearing/Closing: 5/13/97

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at # 14013 FOXLAND RD, The sign(s) were posted on

Sincerely,

(Signature of Sign Poster and Date)

Patrick M. O'Keefe

(Printed Name)

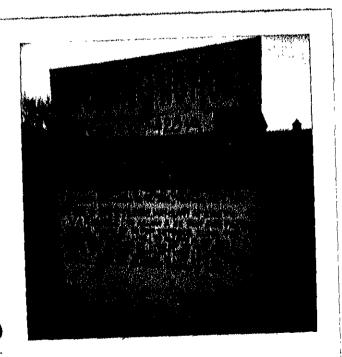
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(Address)

Hunt Valley, MD 21030

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Request for Zoning: Variance, Special Exception, or Special Hearing

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Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management

Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Aver Towson, Maryland 21204

(Revised 09/24/96)

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of which, lies with the petitioner/applicant) and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with this requirement.

Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

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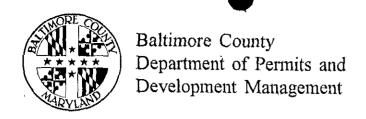
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HEARING: TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1997 at 2:00 p.m., Room 118 Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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(2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3391.



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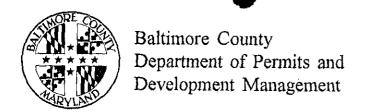
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NOTES: (1) YOU MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY APRIL 28, 1997.

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- (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

May 9, 1997

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Singer 14013 Foxland Road Phoenix, MD 21136

RE: Item No.: 428

Case No.: 97-428-A

Petitioner: Robert Singer, et ux

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Singer:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on April 2, 1997.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

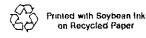
If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Roslyn Eubanks in the zoning office (410-887-3391).

Sincerely,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor

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Attachment(s)





David L Winstead Secretary Parker F. Williams Administrator

Ms. Roslyn Eubanks
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 109
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Baltimore County 4.15.57

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Dear Ms. Eubanks:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

1. J. Dredh lor Ronald Burns, Chief

Engineering Access Permits

Division

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Baltimore County Government Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

April 15, 1997

(410) 887-4500

Arnold Jablon, Director
Zoning Administration and Development Management
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204
MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF April 14, 2007

Item No.: SEE BELOW

Zoning Agendas

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the reterenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

3. The fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time. IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS:

427, (428.)420, 430. 431. 432. and 433

REVIEWER: LT. ROBER: P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marchal Office, PHONE 987-4881, MS-1(02F co: File



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director
Department of Permits
and Development Management

FROM: Arnold F. "Pat" Keller, III, Director Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petitions

The Planning Office has no comments on the following petitions (s):

Item Nos. 426, 427, 428, 429, 432, and 434

If there should be any questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3495.

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Prepared by:

Division Chief:

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: April 21, 1997

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM: Robert W. Bowling, Chief
Development Plans Review Division

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for April 21, 1997

Item Nos. 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 433 and 434

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item, and we have no comments.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

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FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley.

Permits and Development Review

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee
Meeting Date: April 14 97

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

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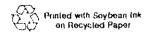
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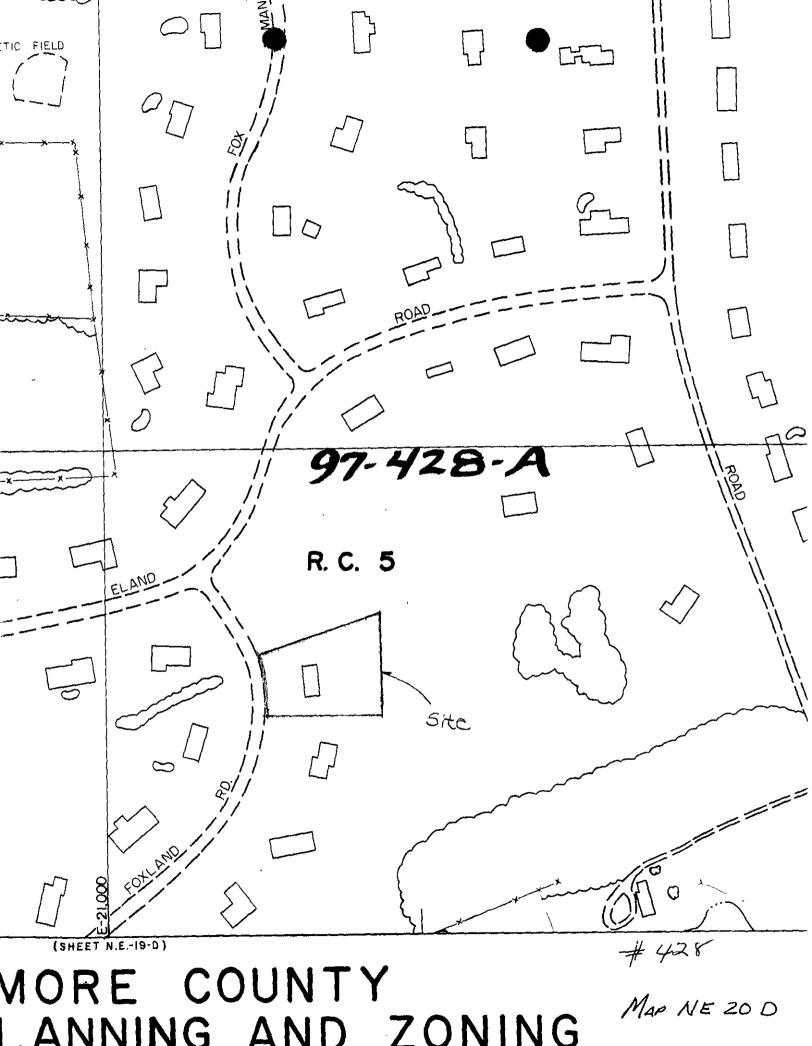
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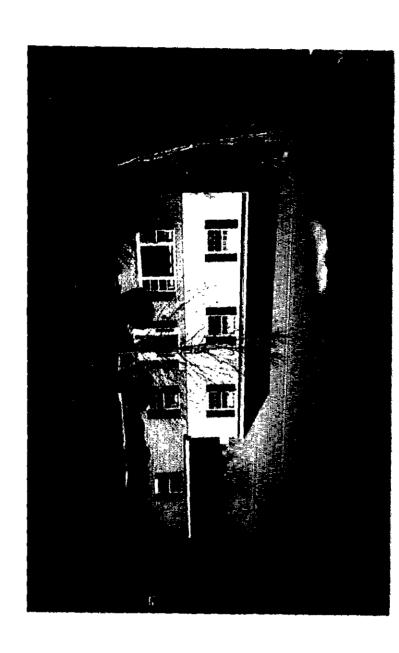
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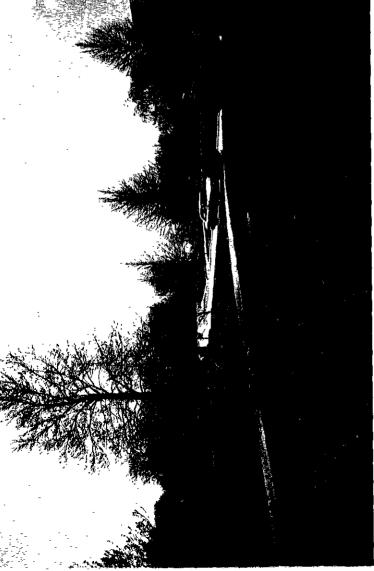








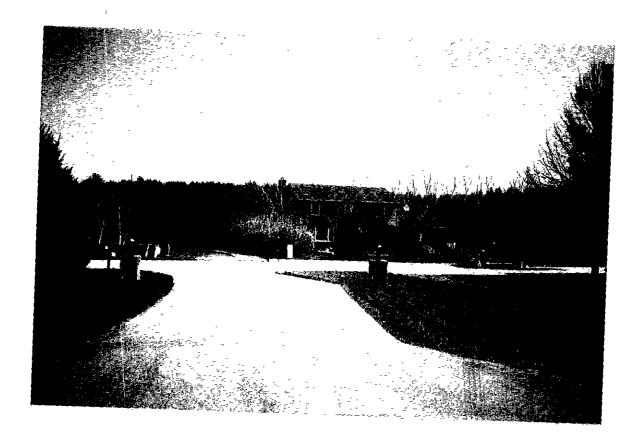






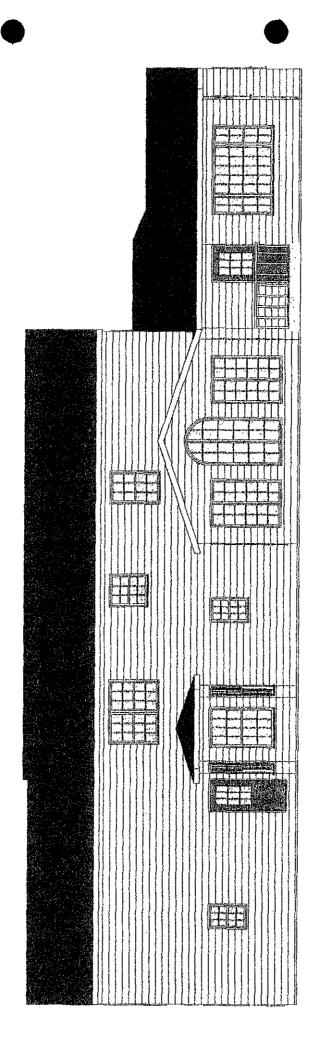








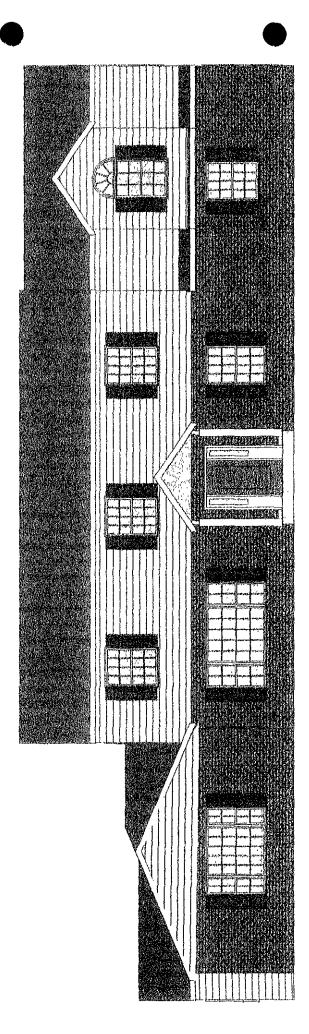




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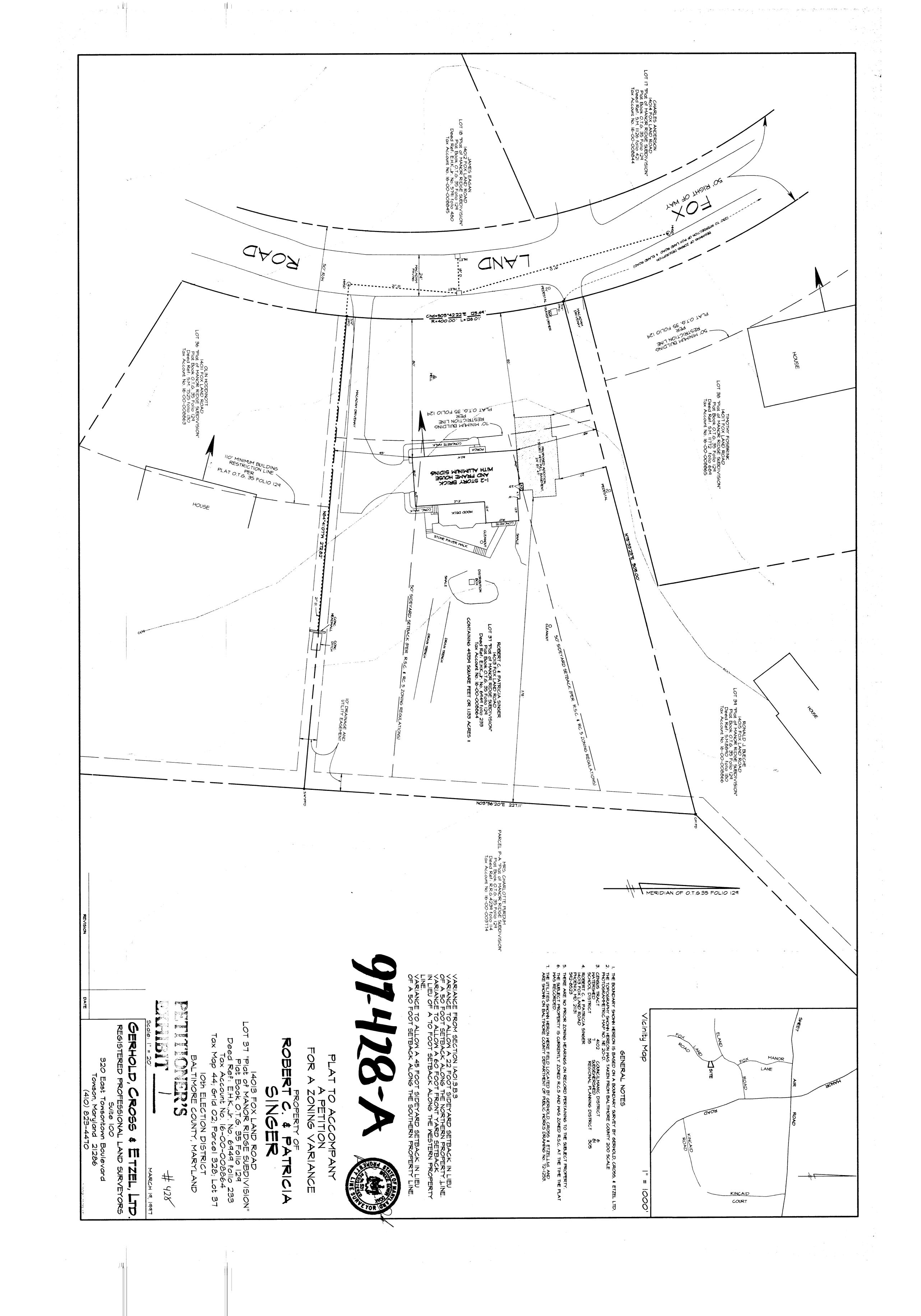
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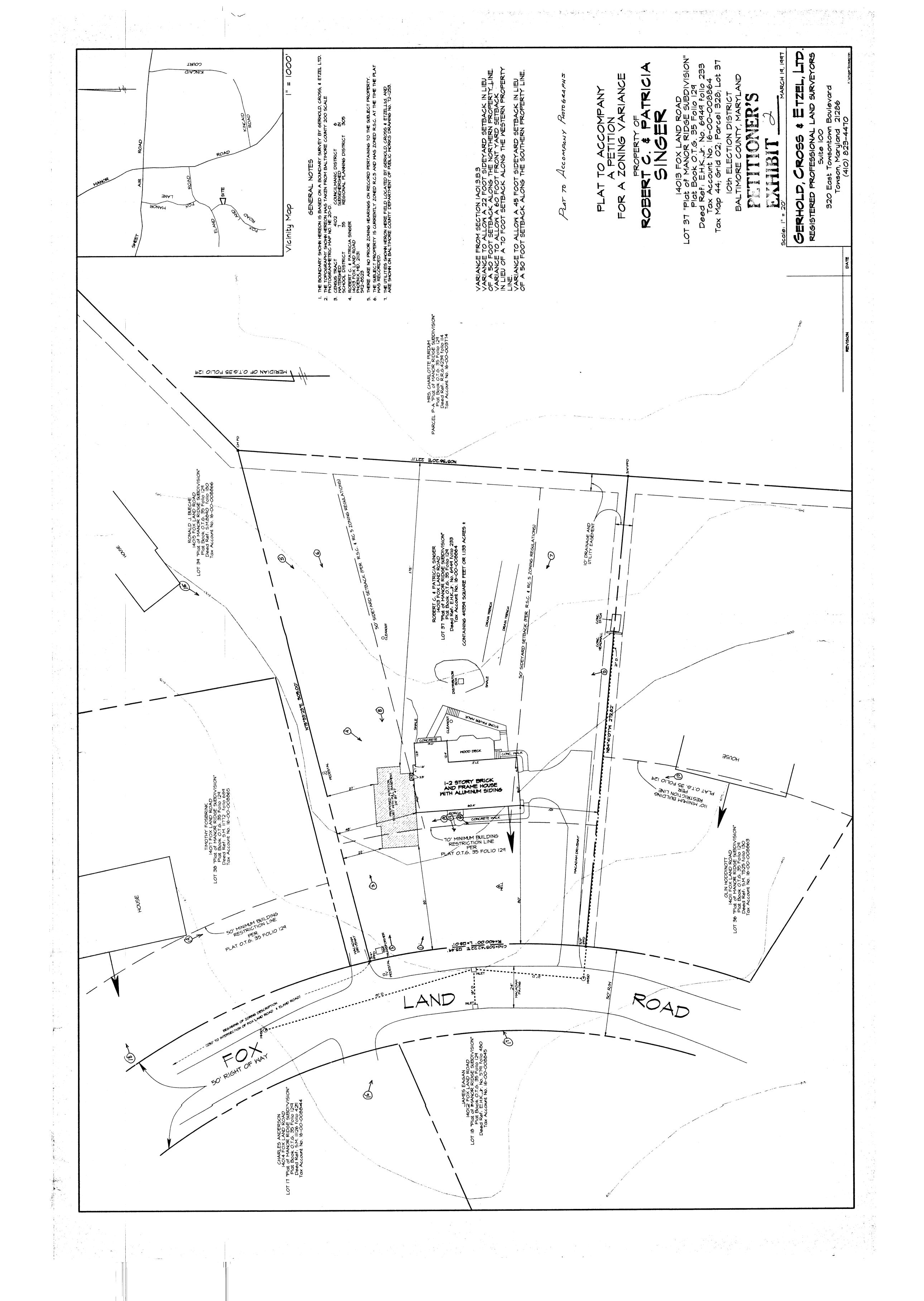


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